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USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

for your new

Frigidaire Frost-Proof Refrigerator-Freezer



IMPERIAL MODEL

FPI-143TAK

Important-Valuable Warranty on back!

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AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER

OPERATING THE ICE MAKER

To start: Set the Fingertip Ice Server in place on freezer door shelf, as shown at left. When the Server is in place and the door is closed, the Automatic Ice Maker will start, providing the freezer is at zero zone temperature. Remember that the refrigerator must cool for a few hours before the first cubes will be frozen.

To stop: The Automatic Ice Maker shuts itself off when the Server is filled with cubes. As ice cubes are used the Ice Maker restarts automatically.



Removing the Server stops the Automatic Ice Maker. It will remain shut off until the Server is replaced and the door is closed. For vacations or prolonged periods when no cubes are needed, you may wish to remove the Ice Server from the freezer door. Don't store bulky or large packages on the door in place of the Server or the Automatic Ice Maker may resume operation.



To release cubes manually: When the Server is completely emptied at one time, you can obtain a few more ice cubes. Turn the blue dial on the right side of the Ice Maker in the direction of the arrows (counter-clockwise). Hold the Server or other container under the front of the Ice Maker to catch cubes as they drop.

For more detailed instructions on refrigerating foods, see "Foodkeeping Tips" book provided with your refrigerator.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: Please make sure your old refrigerator or icebox doesn't become a trap for curious children. Before discarding it, please remove latches or door. The few moments you spend may save a life!

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TIPS ON USING ICE MAKER:

- When first installed, or after being shut off for a prolonged period such as vacation, the water may cause the first few cubes to be discolored or have an off-flavor and the cubes should be discarded.
- As with any home refrigerator, if ice cubes are stored too long they may turn cloudy and taste stale. To avoid accumulating old cubes in the bottom of the Server, empty periodically and wash the Server with warm water and mild suds.
- The Fingertip Ice Server holds about 7½ pounds of cubes when filled—probably more than enough for your normal needs. Prepare in advance for occasions when you'll need an extra supply by packaging some cubes in plastic bags and storing them in the freezer.
- The Server can be removed from the freezer door and carried to a table or countertop for greater convenience. For a supply outside the refrigerator over extended serving periods, transfer cubes from the Server to an ice bucket or insulated container. Replace Server in the freezer door to make sure the production of cubes will be continued.
- With the Automatic Ice Maker, you may occasionally hear sounds you weren't accustomed to hearing with your old refrigerator. When the Server is nearly empty, you may hear cubes dropping into it as they are ejected from the molds. Occasionally, too, you may hear water running as the molds are filled. These sounds are perfectly normal and indicate your Automatic Ice Maker is freezing and storing fresh cubes.

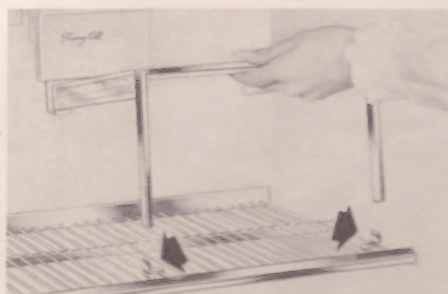
REFRIGERATOR FEATURES

FLOWING COLD MEAT TENDER

Below removable half-shelf. Meat Tender is cooled by Flowing Cold and provides temperatures near or slightly below the freezing mark. This means you can store most good quality meats up to seven days. Ground meats, meat specialties, and poultry can be stored up to four or five days. To freeze meat solidly for longer storage, use the zero zone freezer section of your refrigerator. You may notice some ice crystals on meat removed from the Meat Tender. This is due to the near-freezing temperature and is perfectly normal. All meat can be cooked immediately without any warm-up waiting period.

Since fruits and vegetables require somewhat higher temperatures, they should be stored in Hydrators—not in the Meat Tender.

Note: For best results, please do not remove the Meat Tender to provide additional shelf space. Since this shelf area will still be cooled by near-freezing temperatures, more sensitive foods may freeze.



To remove half-shelf: lift up front to release leg supports. Then lift entire shelf up and pull out. **To replace:** attach right side of shelf, then press leg supports firmly down on shelf below (see arrows).

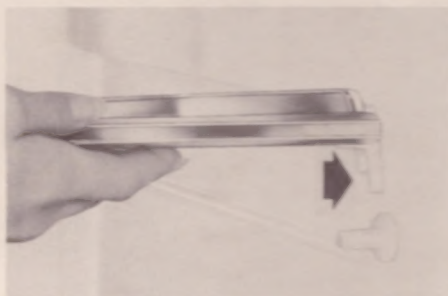
FULL-WIDTH SHELVES

Removable for cleaning.

STATIONARY SHELF

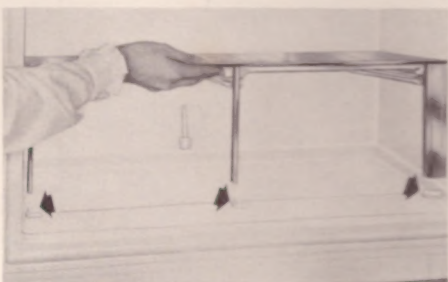
To remove: lift up front edge and pull out.

To replace: attach back edge, then lower into place over front supports.



GLIDING SHELVES

To remove: pull forward slightly on front leg of shelf support on either side, see arrow. Lift shelf up and out. **To replace:** start shelf in openings on rear wall. Push in and lower into place over front supports.



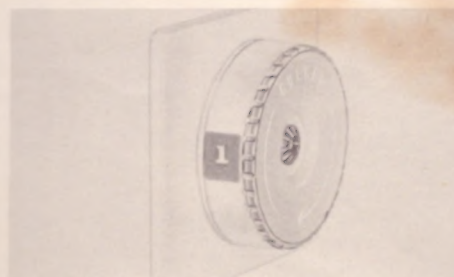
HYDRATOR COVER-SHELF

To remove cover-shelf: remove Hydrators. Lift up front edge to release leg supports and pull out. **To replace:** attach back edge first, then press leg supports firmly down on pegs below.

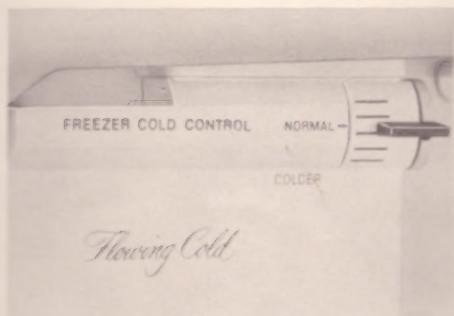
SPECIAL INFORMATION

COLD-CONTROLS

Two adjustable controls provide the temperatures you want.



Refrigerator Cold-Control—located at the front left side of refrigerator section—regulates temperatures in this section.



Freezer Cold-Control—located on the back wall of the refrigerator section—regulates the temperature of the freezer by controlling the amount of air flow into the freezer and refrigerator.

Note: Changing either one of these controls will have some effect on the temperature of the other section.

To Start Refrigerator For the First Time—set the front control at the #1 position, and turn the back control to the NORMAL marking.

CHANGING REFRIGERATOR TEMPERATURE

For colder refrigerator—turn the front control to #2 or #3 (coldest).

For a warmer refrigerator—turn to A or B.

CHANGING FREEZER TEMPERATURE

For colder freezer—move the back control toward COLDER marking (downward).

For warmer freezer—move the back control upward.

Note: Adjust the back control one position at a time until desired temperature is obtained.

For fast freezing only, move back control to coldest position. Remember, at this setting, the front control is less effective and temperatures in the refrigerator section will be warmer.

TO TURN OFF REFRIGERATOR

Turn front Cold-Control to OFF and disconnect electrical cord. Remove Fingertip Ice Server and food and leave door ajar for air circulation.

TO LEAVE FOR A FEW WEEKS

Remove perishables, except open jars, condiments (catsup, pickles, etc.). If storing frozen foods, leave Cold-Controls at regular settings; otherwise turn front Cold-Control to A or B. You may also want to remove the Fingertip Ice Server from the Freezer door.

BEFORE MOVING

Securely fasten removable interior parts, or remove and package separately. Advise your dealer to transfer your warranty, if required, to a Frigidaire dealer at your new location. Frigidaire Authorized Service is listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory under "Refrigerators and Freezers."

ABOUT OPERATION

When refrigerator is first plugged in, a chattering noise may be heard. This will disappear when Freezer cools. Certain other sounds are normal—such as bubbling sound from refrigerator when refrigerator stops; hum of motor as it starts.

Note: for economy's sake, install Refrigerator away from extreme cold or heat.

LEVELING GLIDES

—at front corners—are adjustable with open-end wrench to level cabinet.

TO REPLACE LIGHTS

Right wall: slide lamp shield toward front, then pull out at back. Use 25-watt tubular bulb. Left wall: slide glass cover toward back. Use 40-watt round bulb.

BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

- Is electrical cord plugged in?
- Check house fuse.
- Is Refrigerator (**front**) Cold-Control on **OFF**?
- Is Freezer (**back**) Cold-Control on the coldest setting (fast freezing position)?
- Have doors been open more than usual?
- Is refrigerator overcrowded—preventing good air circulation?
- If lights are out—check for loose bulbs. Or, push and release light switch in base panel.
- Unusual noise? Check dishes on shelves; make sure refrigerator is level; or look for foreign objects in vent at back of cabinet.
- Is valve in water line to Ice Maker turned on?

CLEANING AND CARE

Caution: never use harsh, abrasive cleansers on **any** surface; or heavy duty liquid cleansers on **any** plastic surface.

EXTERIOR

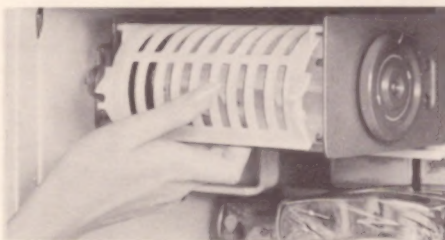
Wipe with damp, sudsy cloth. For stubborn stains, use Frigidaire Surface Renewer. Wash base panel with sudsy water and rinse.

AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER

Although the Automatic Ice Maker filters any foreign solid matter from the water supply entering it and protects the ice from contact with other materials in the freezer, it can be cleaned very easily if you wish to do so for any reason.



1. Remove the cover from the front of the Automatic Ice Maker by grasping at the top and tilting it down, then pulling out on lower part of cover. Wash cover in warm water and mild suds. Rinse and dry.



2. To remove plastic ice cube guard (back of cover), push up on bottom of guard to raise the lower plastic tab on each side. Hold guard in this position with one hand. With index finger at one side near top of guard, press down and out to release upper plastic tab from retainer on side of Ice Maker. Repeat on other side. Slide guard out of metal glides. Wash guard in warm water and mild suds.
3. Release cubes in front molds by turning the blue dial on right side of Ice Maker counter-clockwise (in direction of arrows). Hold the Server or other container under the front of the Ice Maker to catch cubes and unfrozen water.



Wipe out molds with a damp cloth and a solution of three tablespoons of **baking soda** in one quart of warm water. Turn next series of molds forward and clean. Repeat until all molds are clean. There are 16 sets of 3 molds.

4. To replace ice cube guard, slide plastic tabs at top of guard along metal glides until they snap into place. Push tabs at bottom of guard into lower retainers until they snap into place.
5. Replace cover by placing the lower plastic clamp of the cover over the lower metal peg at each side of the Automatic Ice Maker. Then push up and in.

REFRIGERATOR SECTION

—and Freezer, when required. To wash interior and removable parts, use warm water and **baking soda** solution (3 tablespoons to a quart), or mild sudsy water, rinse and dry well. Before cleaning Freezer, set **front** Cold-Control to **Off** and allow short warmup. After cleaning, reset to #1.

MAGNETIC DOOR SEALS

Wash with warm sudsy water or clean with Frigidaire Nu-Coat.

Note: All cleaners listed are available from your Frigidaire Dealer or Frigidaire Authorized Service Station.



REMOVING BASE PANEL

Open refrigerator door. Pull out at the bottom, as shown, sliding the panel to the left and lifting the top of the panel off the panel retainers.

Replace panel by guiding its slotted end around the hinge butt, placing the top of the panel over the metal retainers and pushing in at the bottom of the panel so the spring clips snap **under** the tubular cross rail of the unit.

MOISTURE PAN

Behind removable front base panel. Moisture collected during automatic defrosting is evaporated automatically. A small amount of water in pan is normal—slightly more during humid weather. Wash after food spillovers and after cleaning refrigerator.



MOIST-MINDER

In drain opening at bottom of Refrigerator section. Permits moisture and spillovers to pass **out** into Moisture Pan below—but lets nothing **in**. Should be **cleaned frequently** and always after food spillovers.

To clean: Remove base panel and Moisture Pan. Reach up under Refrigerator near center and pull off flexible drain trap. Rinse under running water and replace securely.



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ONE-YEAR

WARRANTY ON ENTIRE REFRIGERATOR

At any time within one year from the date of delivery to the original retail purchaser, the Manufacturer will repair this Refrigerator, if found by the Manufacturer to be defective in material or workmanship, without cost to the owner or user. In effecting this repair, the Manufacturer may, at its election, repair or replace any part which it finds to be defective.

**FOUR-YEAR PROTECTION
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